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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAKI NITTA, et al.) Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/067,359) Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: February 7, 2002)
For: COLOR INK-JET RECORDING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD)
AND METHOD OF PROCESSING) Monday, August 2, 2004
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004, for one month from June 30, 2004 to Monday, August 2, 2004.

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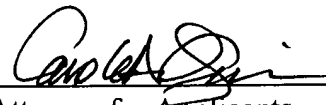
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August 2, 2004
Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carole A. Quinn", is written over a horizontal line.

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